

Implementing the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: Local Governance Approaches and Considerations

HOSTED BY STANISLAUS COUNTY & TURLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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Stanislaus County Harvest Hall | 3800 Cornucopia Way | Modesto, CA 95358

Workshop Objectives

- Learn about the governance requirements enacted through the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.
- Explore common considerations and approaches to shaping a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA).
- Through discussion of local case studies, learn how governance considerations are being applied to local groundwater basins.
- Identify common themes and takeaways from local case studies.

Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
9:30 a.m. – 10:00	Check-in and Refreshments	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome & Introductions	• Supervisor Vito Chiesa , Stanislaus County
10:15 – 11:00	Overview of SGMA and Local Governance Considerations	• Kate Williams , California Water Foundation
11:00 – 11:35	Case Study: Stanislaus County	• Walt Ward , Stanislaus County
11:35 – 12:10 p.m.	Case Study: Turlock Subbasin	• Herb Smart , Turlock Irrigation District
12:10 – 12:45	Case Study: Modesto Subbasin	• John Davids , Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers Groundwater Basin Association
12:45 – 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:05	Case Study: Paso Robles Subbasin	• Mark Hutchinson , San Luis Obispo County
2:05 – 2:50	Practical Applications of Workshop Perspectives and Insights	• Mike Harty , Kearns & West • Workshop Participants
2:50 – 3:00	Wrap-up and Evaluation	• Mike Harty , Kearns & West

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